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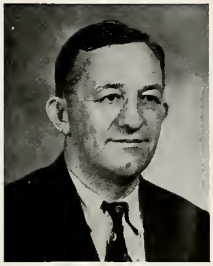

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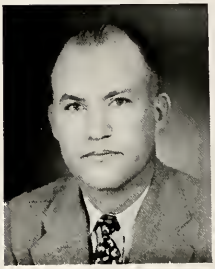

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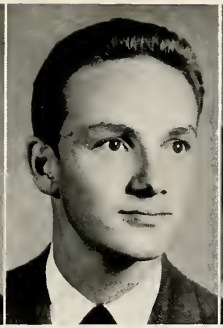

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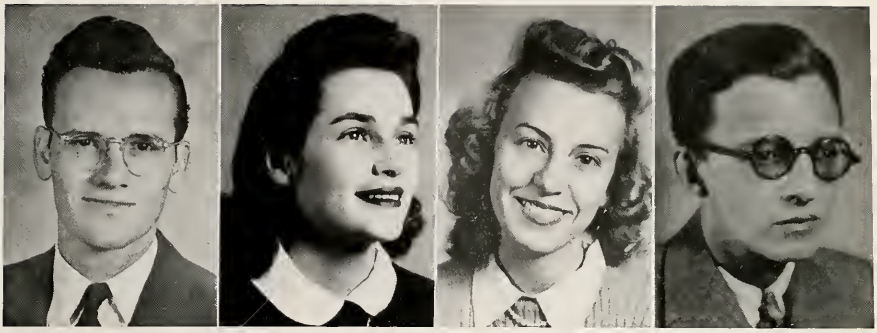

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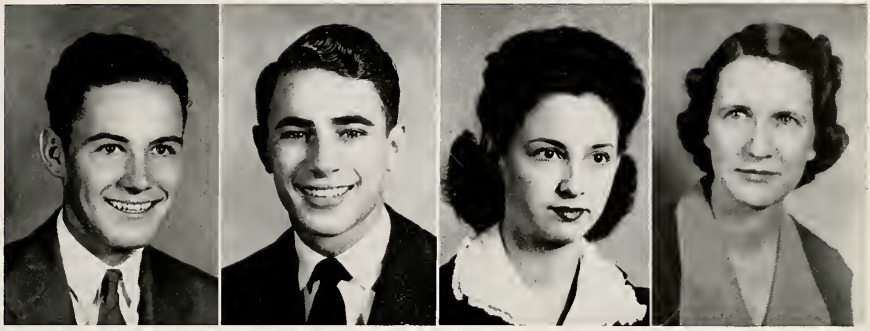

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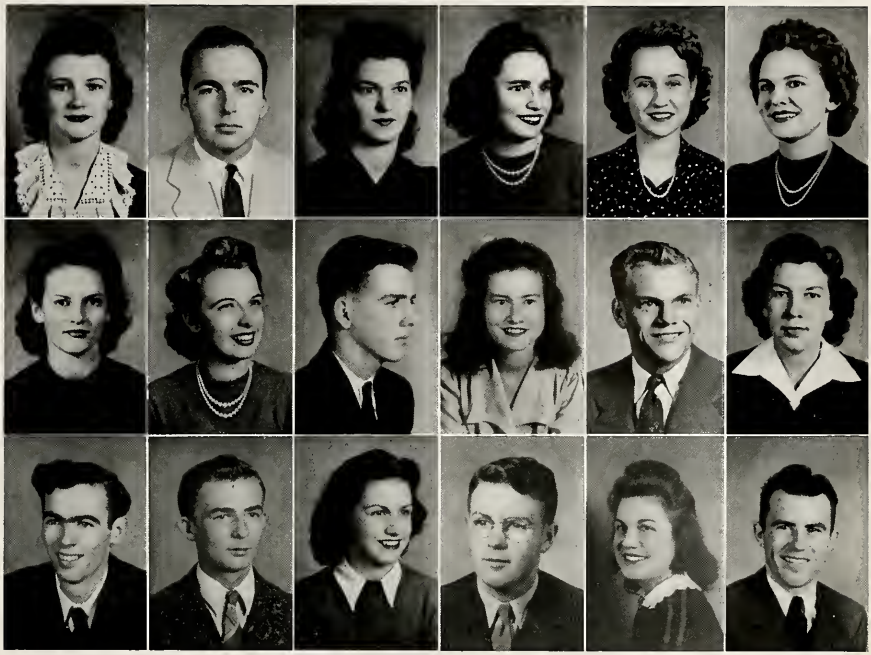

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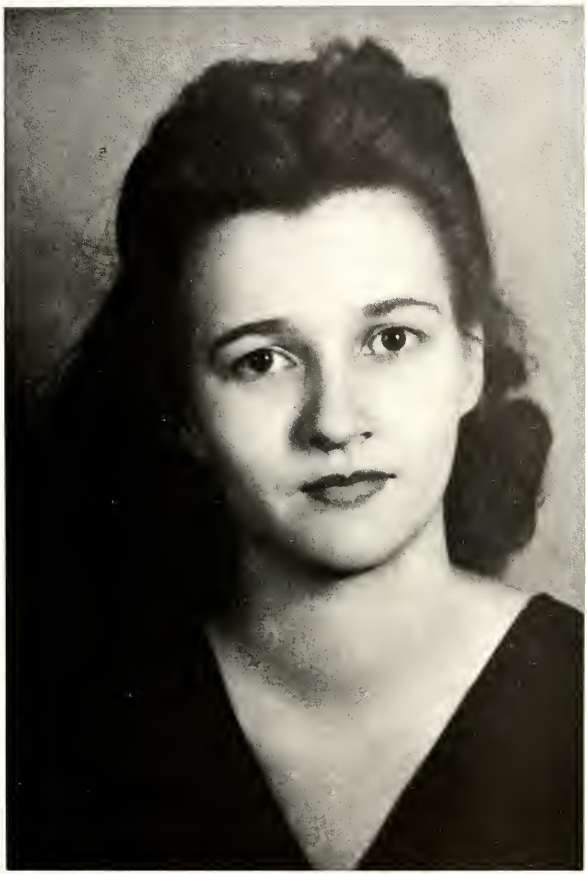

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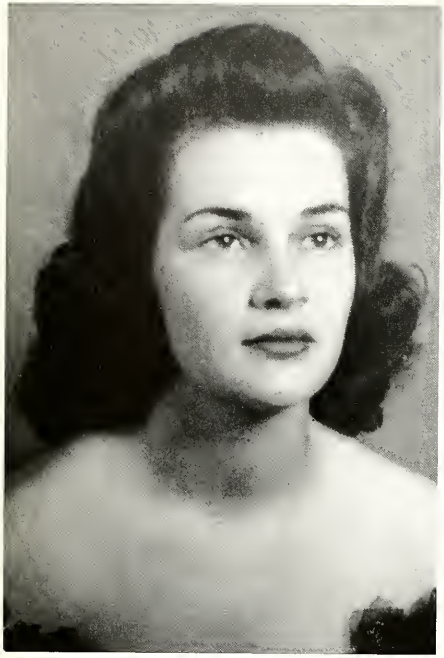

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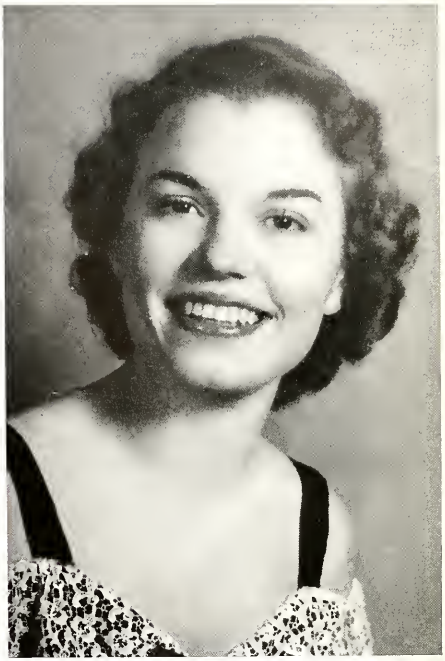

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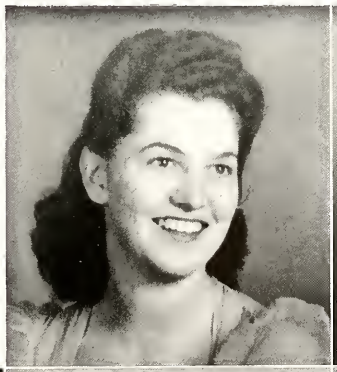

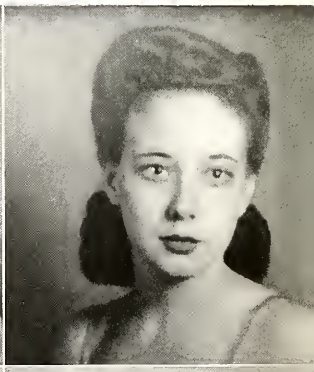

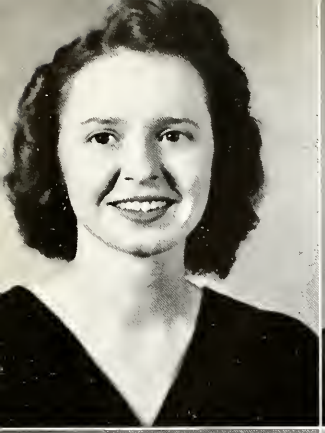

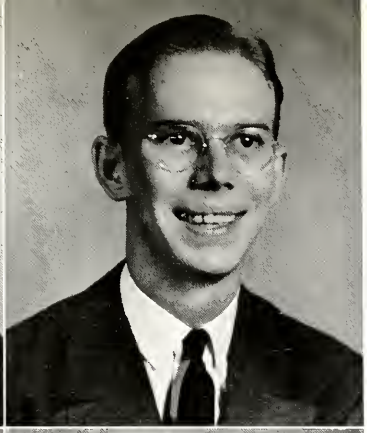

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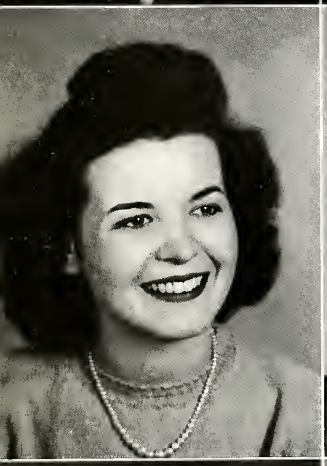
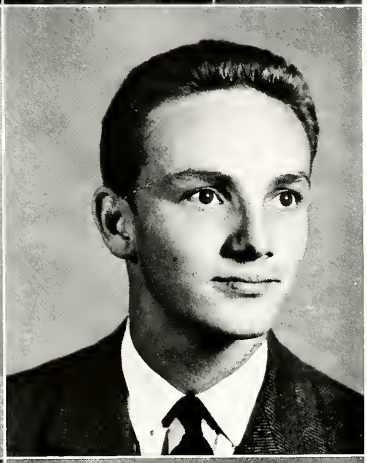
GLADYS AGNER

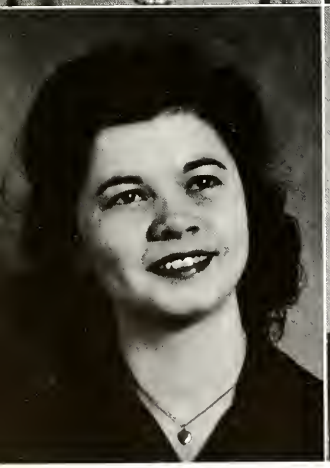
Most Versatile Boy
H. L. NOWELL





Most Charming Girl
ALICE NEFF

Most Courteous Boy
LESTER EAVENSON



Most Intellectual Girl
MARY EMMA BOGGAN

Most Intellectual Boy
RANNY WILLIAMS

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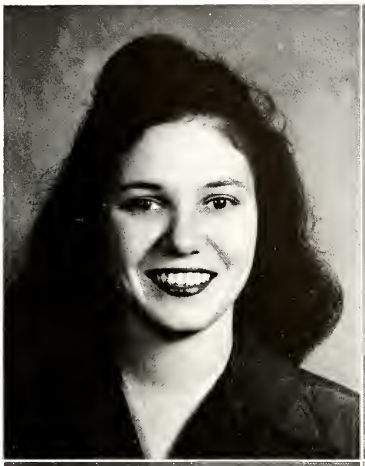

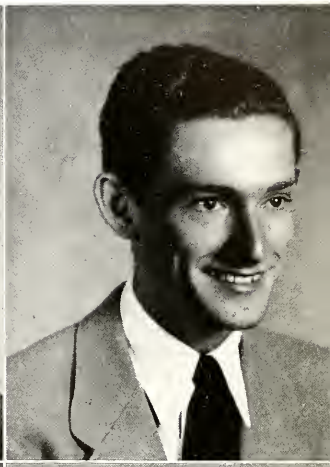

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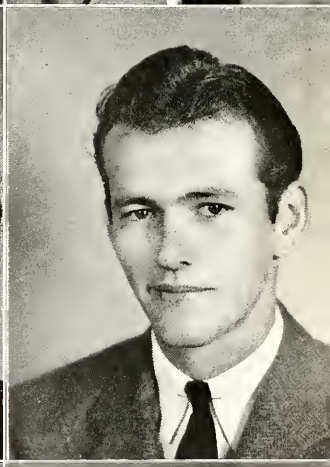
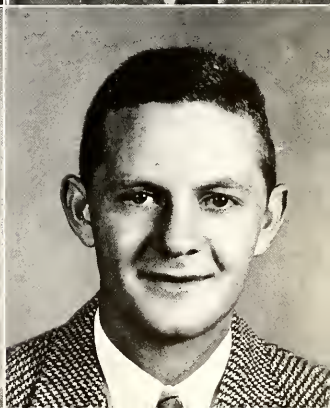
GRACE KELLY

Most Popular Boy
RALPH HALE



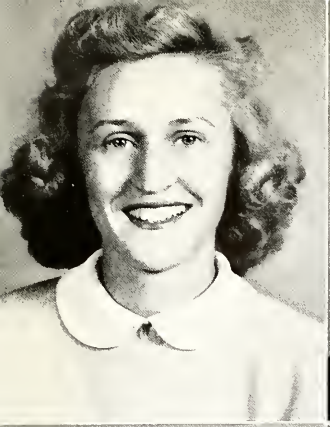
Most Stylish Girl
RUTH ORIDGE

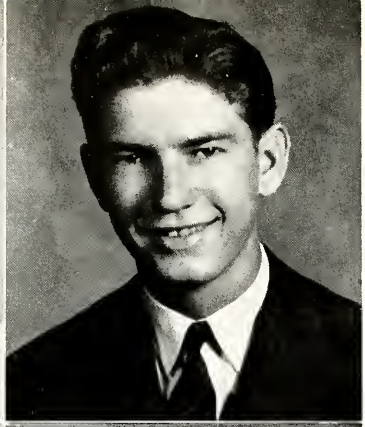
Most Handsome Boy
WALTER ROGERS



Best Girl Dancer
NELL ROBERTS

Best Boy Dancer
CLAUDE SATCHFIELD

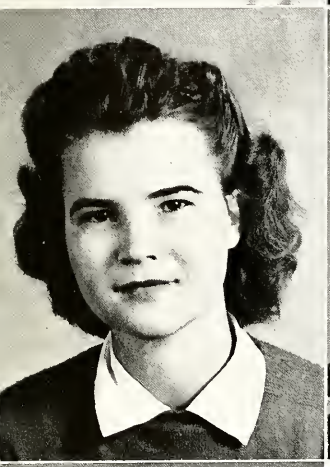


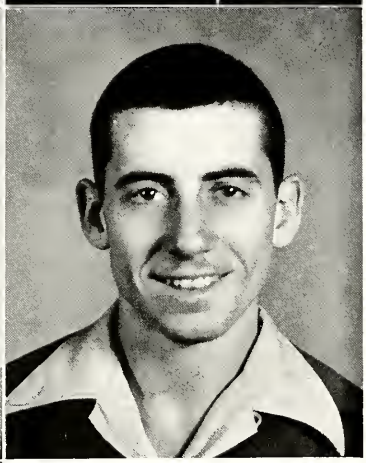


Wittiest Girl

MINNIE FOX

Wittiest Boy
BERTRAM ROBERTSON





Most Typical Freshman Girl

KATHRYN DENMAN

Most Typical Freshman Boy

BENNIE BEACH

Most Popular Girl Athlete

JANIE ANDING

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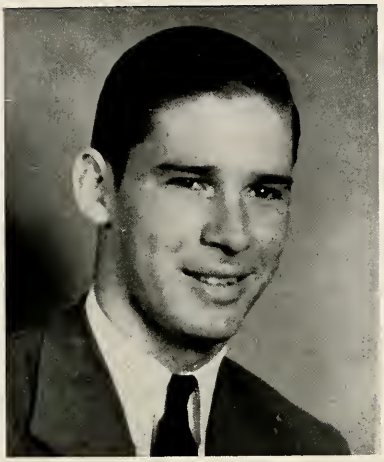

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Piano

Nell Roberts

Drums

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Taylor LaFargue and his Orchestra with their Lunceford-styled sweet swing are one of the best-liked college bands in the state.

SPORTS

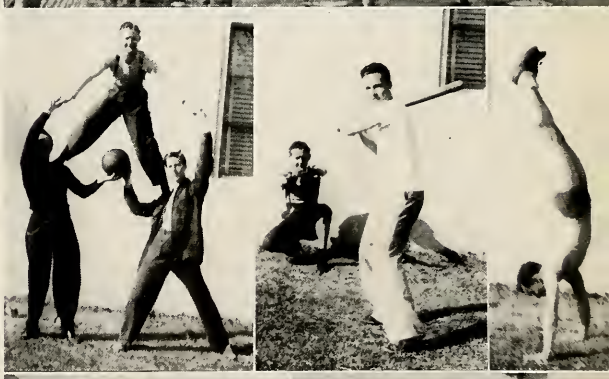
DELTA MEN ALERT

COACH A. D. DICKSON
President National Association
of Intercollegiate Football

Delta State's athletic program during the 1942-43 year featured an expanded program of physical education and intro-mural sports.

The boys' physical education classes were possibly the largest in history, fulfilling the requirements of the various branches of the Reserves. Intense physical training was given the boys in the form of calisthenics, basketball, softball, and other varied activities in order that they might be better prepared to take their places in our armed farces.

Although both basketball and football were postponed for the duration, the intense rivalry between the Greens and Whites kept the memory of football very much alive on the college campus.



BASKETBALL 1943

Coach A. D. Dickson and his Delta State basketball squad were set for another successful cage season in 1943 before the inability to schedule games with collegiate opponents within traveling range forced the cancellation of the college basketball plans. With a squad of 15 men on hand, despite the fact that all but one were newcomers, Coach Dickson expected to develop a quintet comparable with the great D. S. T. C. cage teams of the past. However, war-time conditions caused the cage sport to follow football on the list of sports abandoned for the duration. The basketball team played several games with independent teams, and won them all, showing flashes of promising brilliance in these few contests.

The 1943 Delta State basketball squad was composed of the following:

WALTER VARNADO, a senior, was the sole holdover from last year's squad. A guard, he was counted on heavily for superior action this season.

BUDDY DARWIN, a freshman forward, won all-state honors at Wheeler High School, and was expected to prove a valuable asset to the Statesmen.

TROY ENNIS, another all-state high school performer, was counted one of the leading offensive guns for his center position.

MERLE ROWAN, a freshman, played forward, and displayed exceptional ability as a sharp-shooter and all-around floor man.

CLARENCE CHISHOLM, also a freshman, was a capable guard, excellent on defense.

GUY ROLAND, is the last of the freshmen group. He was a forward, with a ready eye for the basket.

JOE BAKER, a junior, was the only junior college transfer on the squad. An all-around performer, he played guard on the 1943 team.

MITCHELL FORD, a sophomore, although without previous experience, showed up well as a guard.

RANNY WILLIAMS, a junior, was another of the boys who had no previous collegiate experience. He played forward.

A. C. "Doc" KEMP, displayed promise as a speedy forward before he was called by the Air Corps in February.

CLARENCE SMITH, a member of the Delta Champion high school team two years ago, had played no college ball, but was a fine forward. He was a sophomore.

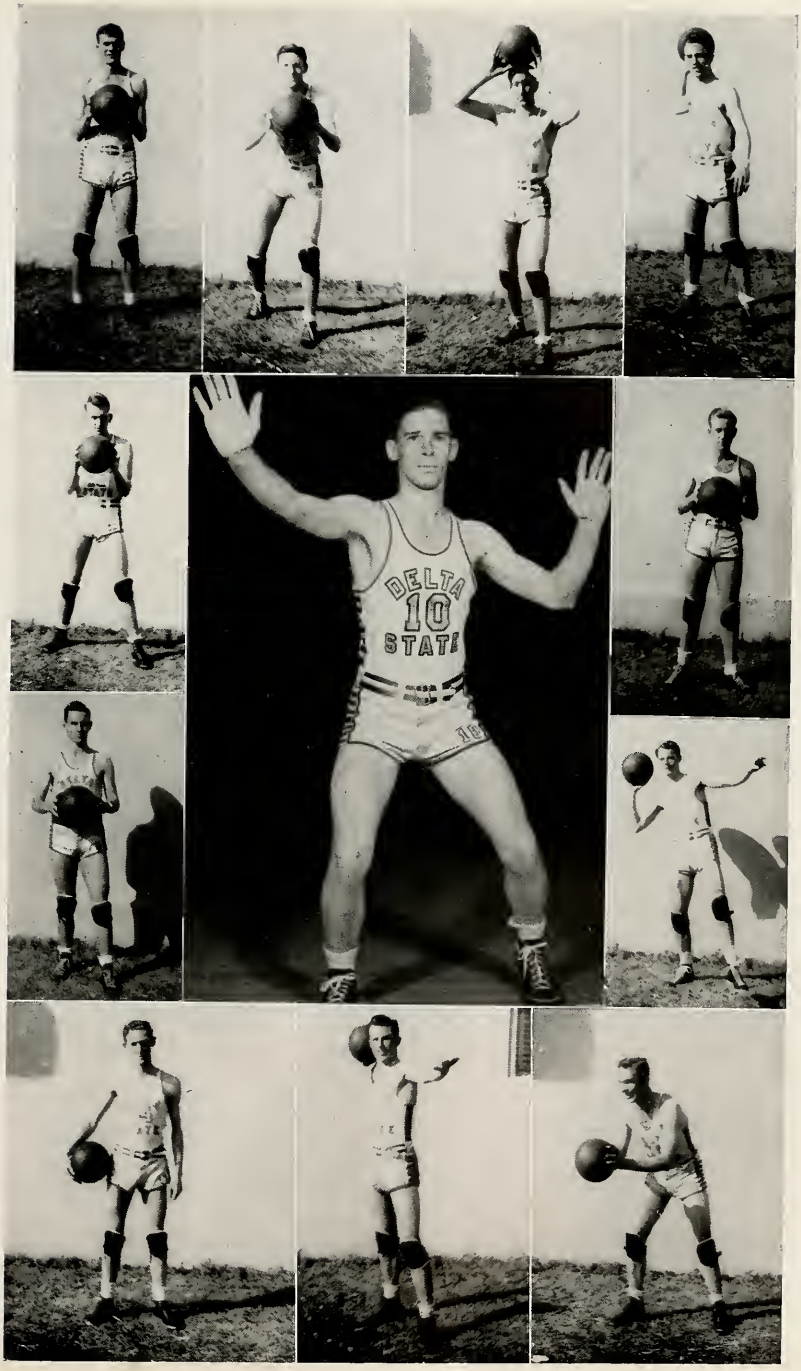
CARL BARBOUR, was hampered by an ankle injury much of the season, but showed promise as a forward and center. He was also a sophomore.

RALPH HALE, a junior, played well as a forward and center, despite having had no previous experience in college basketball.

BERTRAM ROBERTSON, another junior, was a shifty forward.

JAMES YOUNG, a sophomore, was a rough and ready guard.

EDGAR FARNED, while without experience, was a scrappy guard. He was a sophomore.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STATE

CALLING ALL WOMEN

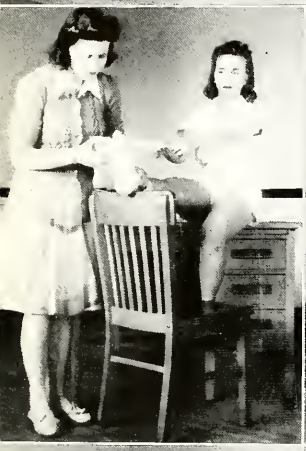
MISS ETHEL CAIN

We are a nation at war and one of our most effective weapons is good health. Each of us has a responsibility to our country to be fit, to be ready and able to give not only every ounce of devotion but also the maximum energy and vitality of which we are capable.

Physical fitness is as important for women as for men. Many women are now at work in defense plants, are serving as nurses, medical social workers, and are with the Red Cross, USO, WAACS, SPARS, and Marines. Many are busy on the home front, teaching, caring for children, and doing civilian defense work.

These new, more strenuous, and more vital duties take a margin of energy beyond whatever your physical endurance has been. The one way women can help instead of hinder the war effort is to provide that margin. Therefore,

LADY BE FIT!



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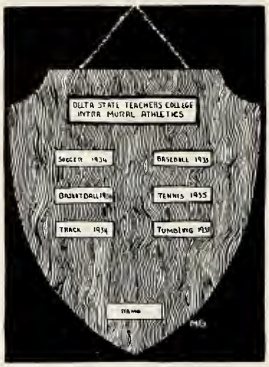

SHIELD WINNERS

SUE PYRON

JANIE ANDING

Girls who receive a shield must excel in a number of sports. For each major All-Star team made, 100 points are given; for minor sports, 25 to 75 points are given. Membership in the W. A. A. and making the basketball officiating team give points. 1,000 points are required to get a shield.

Those girls who excel in any sport make the All-Star team. When two All-Star teams are made, a plate is awarded. These girls are eligible for plates in 1942-43.

Jane Agnew
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Kathryn Denman
Loretta Downs
Katie Jackson
Joanne Kearney
Myra Langston
Claire Lowry
Eleanor Mae Nelson
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Phyllis Ryals
Zulene Ryals
Maxine Sledge
Vera Smith
Katherine Watson
Charlene Webb

STUDENT LIFE
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D. S. T. C. ON REVIEW

1. Spring pageant. . . . 2. In the good old summer time. . . . 3. Summer school students relax in the shade. . . . 4. and 5. Back to school in the fall. . . . 6. The freshmen have their day. . . . 7. Mr. Wiley joins the faculty. . . . 8. Sgt. Magee comes home for a visit. . . . 9. Line up, boys; the chase is on. . . . 10. Nice looking car, Red. . . . 11. Free wheeling . . . 12. Ralph isn't walking yet. . . . 13. The Victory Ball is a grand success. . . . 14. Just resting. . . . 15. Nowell does the dirty work. . . . 16. Phyllis joins the W. A. V. E. S. . . . 17. Old Man Winter stays a spell. . . . 18. Home in the spring.

MESS CALL

1. What will you have? . . . 2. That one stunk, Mitchell. . . . 3. Hurry Ruby; soup's on. . . . 4. Look! Cakes! . . . 5. Don't be greedy, Martha Ellen. . . . 6. Sing for your supper. . . . 7. Hey, wait for us. . . . 8. Chef. . . . 9. Dinner on the lawn. . . .10. The staff of life and a few lives. . . . 11. Salt of the campus..

CALL TO ARMS

1 New porch furniture? . . . 2. She doesn't believe you, H. L. . . . 3. Do they still kneel? . . . 4. Hang on, Daisy Moe! . . . 5. Ideal ratio. . . . 6. "Does ya' take this woman?" . . . 7. Why, you . . . ! . . . 8. I love the winter weather. . . . 9. Aw, come on down, Little Abner. . . . 10. Why the post, Phoebo? . . . 11. No fighting, please. . . . 12. What is this? . . . 13. Aw, Nowell you've got several already. . . . 14. Swing song. . . . 15. Airplanes.

ACTIVE DUTY

1. What's cooking? . . . 2. We got rhythm. . . . 3. Whot are the books for? . . . 4. Sucker. . . . 5. Watch the birdie. . . . 6 How do you get out of that? . . . 7. That was a good one. . . . 8. You'll make it. . . . 9. Music for the pageant. . . . 10. Not too high. . . . 11. No foir peeping, girls. . . . 12. Hit it, Ruth. . . . 13. Does thot look all right? . . . 14. Industry. . . . 15. Ready—go. . . . 16. It wosn't so hard, was it?

AT EASE

1. Loafing. . . . 2. Look at the camera. . . . 3. Good solid comfort. . . . 4. Room mates. . . . 5. Waiting for lunch. . . . 6. In the spring. . . .7. Keeping up with the world. . . . 8. Spectators. . . . 9. Pals. . . . 10. Time for the library to open. . . . 11. Don't hide your face. . . . 12 Empty. . . . 13. Just couldn't resist. . . . 14. Sitting pretty. . . . 15. You figure it out. . . . 16. Too lazy to swim. . . . 17. After the parade. . . . 18. What did you catch? . . . 19. Off for the golf course. . . . 20. Pageant practice . . . 21. At eose?

ATTENTION

1. Come on in; the water's fine. . . . 2. Army bait. . . . 3. Our president. . . .4. What do you see? . . . 5. Smile, girls. . . . 6. There's something about a uniform. . . . 7. It's a game, folks. . . . 8. You'd better duck. . . . 9. Too cold for comfort. . . . 10. A beauty steps out. . . . 11. Green horns. . . . 12. That's na way to help, Jane. . . . 13. Look at Crook. . . . 14. Through for the day. . . . 15. Morning work out. . . . 16. Hald it, Shorty. . . . 17. Lester alone. . . . 18. Room mates. . . . 19 Cozy.

EYES RIGHT

1. Martha Ellen gets a spanking. . . . 2. In a hurry? . . . 3. Come and get us. . . . 4. Freshman beauties. . . . 5. Must be good. . . . 6. and 17. Fall fashions, 1942. . . . 7. Out for a stroll. . . . 8. Busy. . . . 9. Won't work. . . . 10. On the roof. . . . 11. Sunny south, winter edition. . . . 12. Lil' Abner—before the chase. . . . 13. The shoppers return. . . . 14. I take it back. . . . 15. Let's go Shinn. . . . 16. Freshman exams.

ON THE MARCH

1. The charge of the light brigade. . . . 2. Going home. . . . 3. I took a trip on a train. . . . 4. What's the hurry. Harry? . . . 5.Bye. . . . 6. Who needs a car? . . . 7. No fair. fellows. . . . 8. Who's afraid of a little rain? . . . 9. Town? . . . 10. Which way are you going? . . . 11. Laundry day. . . . 12. A long way from home. . . . 13. Step out, Linnie. . . . 14. Over this way. . . . 15. Strike up the band. . . . 16. You need a sled. . . . 17. On time for breakfast. . . . 18. On parade. . . . 19. Oh, no, Bertram.

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